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SUBJECT: DOD TEAM VISIT

REF: CAIRO 7096

1. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF DISCUSSING WITH DOD TERMS OF
REFERENCE AND COMPOSITION OF MILITARY TEAM TO VISIT
EGYPT IN NEAR FUTURE. DOD TARGET DATE TO LAUNCH TEAM IS
ON OR ABOUT MARCH 16.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
SADAT AND SECRETARY BROWN, WE ARE COMMITTED TO TAKE A LOOK
AT EGYPT'S NEEDS FOR APC'S. CURRENT THINKING IN DOD IS TO
COMBINE THIS REVIEW WITH F-5 AND C-130 QUESTIONS AS PART

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OF TEAM'S MANDATE.

3. WE IN NEA ARE QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT MOVING BEYOND F-5
AND C-130 ISSUES WHICH ARE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN AND HAVE BEEN
THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED WITH THE CONGRESS. WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE YOUR VIEW RE GOE REACTION IF YOU WERE TO INFORM
THEM THAT FORTHCOMING TEAM'S MANDATE WOULD BE LIMITED TO

F-5 AND C-130 QUESTIONS.

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